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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Byong Kee KIM et al. Conf.: 1581
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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING NANO-PHASE TAC-TRANSITION
METAL BASED COMPLEX POWDER (as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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May 7, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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